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AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL IN SUPPORT OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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Plaintiffs,

-against-

JAMERICA CONTRACTORS INC.,

		Defendant.	7
STATE OF NEW YORK)) ss:	<i>-</i>	7
COUNTY OF NEW YORK	/		

ANDREW GRABOIS, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

- 1. I am associated with the firm of O'Dwyer & Bernstien, LLP, attorneys for plaintiffs ("Funds") in the above captioned action. I am familiar with all the facts and circumstances in this action.
- 2. I submit this affidavit in support of plaintiffs' application for an order directing Jamerica Contractors Inc. ("Defendant") to show cause why a default judgment should not be entered in

favor of plaintiffs, confirming an arbitration award against the Defendant, dated April 7, 2008.

- 3. Upon information and belief Defendant is a corporation and not an infant, in the military or an incompetent.
- 4. Subject matter jurisdiction of this action is based upon Section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act ("LMRA"), 29 U.S.C. §185, Sections 502(a)(3)(B)(ii), (d)(1), (e) and (g) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. §\$1132(a)(3)(B)(ii), (d)(1), (e) and (g), Section 515 of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1145, and Section 9 of the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §9. Personal jurisdiction is based upon Section 502(e)(2) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1132(e)(2).
- 5. Plaintiffs brought this action to collect unpaid employee benefit fund contributions from Defendant, which were due and owing to plaintiffs pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement ("Agreement") between the Defendant and the District Council for New York City and Vicinity, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.
- 6. Defendant has failed to remit benefit fund contributions to the Funds for hours worked by employees as required under the Agreement.
- 7. Pursuant to the arbitration clause of the Agreement, the dispute was submitted to arbitration to Roger Maher, the duly designated impartial arbitrator. Thereafter, upon due notice to all parties, the arbitrator held a hearing and rendered his award, in writing, dated April 7, 2008 determining said dispute. Upon information and belief, a copy of the award was sent to the defendant.
- 8. The arbitrator found that Defendant was required to pay to the Funds \$31,253.73, plus interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum from the date of the award. (A copy of the award is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A").

- 9. The defendant has failed to abide by the award.
- 10. Plaintiffs commenced this action on May 23, 2008 by filing a summons and complaint. (A copy is annexed hereto as Exhibit "B"). Plaintiffs subsequently served the summons and complaint together with the Judge's rules upon Defendant by delivering two (2) true copies of the same to the Secretary of the State of New York on May 29, 2008, pursuant to Section 306(b) of New York Business Corporation Law and an affidavit of service was filed with the Court on June 5, 2008. (A copy is annexed hereto as Exhibit "C").
- 11. The award at issue has not been vacated or modified and no application for such relief is currently pending.
- 12. Defendant has failed to answer or appear or move with respect to the complaint and the time to do so has expired. (A copy of the Clerk's Certificate is annexed hereto as Exhibit "D").
- 13. This action is timely as it was filed within the one year statute of limitations applicable to a petition to confirm an arbitrator's award.
- 14. Plaintiffs seek a default judgment and order against Defendant and in favor of plaintiffs as follows:
 - a. confirming the arbitrator's award;
 - b. awarding judgment for the plaintiffs and against Defendant in the principal amount of \$31,253.73;
 - c. interest of ten percent (10%) per annum on that amount from the date of said award, pursuant to the arbitrator's award;
 - d. attorneys' fees and costs arising out this action as determined by the court.
 (An Affidavit of Services is annexed hereto as Exhibit "E" and a proposed
 Default Judgment is annexed hereto as Exhibit "F");

e. such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

ANDRÉW GRABOIS (ÁG 3192)

Sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 2008

NICHOLAS HANLON Notary Public, State of New York No. 02HA6167368 Qualified in Westchester County Commission Expires May 29, 2011

OFFICE OF THE IMPARTIAL ARBITRATOR



ROGER E. MAHER
IMPARTIAL ARBITRATOR

In the matter of the Arbitration between

The New York District Council of Carpenter Pension Fund, New York City District Council of Carpenters Welfare Fund, New York City District Council of Carpenters Vacation Fund, New York City District Council of Carpenters Annuity Fund, New York City District Council of Carpenters Apprenticeship, Journeyman, Retraining. Educational & Industry Fund, New York City District Council of Carpenters Charity Fund, The New York and Vicinity Carpenters Labor Management Cooperation Fund, by Michael J. Forde and Paul O'Brien, as Trustees and Michael J. Forde as Executive Secretary-Treasurer, District Council for New York City and Vicinity, United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Petitioners,

OPINION AND **DEFAULT AWARD** OF ARBITRATOR

-against-

Jamerica Contractors Inc.,	
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Respondent

Pursuant to the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Respondent-Employer and the District Council of New York City and Vicinity of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, effective 03/24/2006, and the designation of the undersigned as Impartial Arbitrator to determine disputes concerning claim arising from payments due to the Benefit Funds described in said written contract, the undersigned Arbitrator was called upon to hear and determine a controversy involving claims by the Petitioners for sums of money allegedly due to said Benefit Funds by the Respondent.

In accordance with the terms of the underlying written agreement, the Civil Practice Law and Rules of the State of New York and the herein Notice of Intention to Arbitrate dated 02/21/2008, the undersigned by Notice of Hearing dated 03/03/2008, scheduled a hearing for 03/27/2008, in order to determine the dispute between the parties.

OPINION

On 03/27/2008, at the place and time designated at the aforesaid Notice of Hearing, Steven Kasarda, Esq., appeared on behalf of the Petitioners and submitted proof that the Respondent-Employer had legally sufficient notice of this proceeding and the claims against. There being no appearance on behalf of the Respondent nor any request for an adjournment or extension of time to appear, the undersigned found the Respondent to be in default and proceeded to hear the testimony and take evidence on the claims of the Petitioners.

The uncontroverted testimony and evidence established that the Respondent was bound to a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the New York City District Council of Carpenters and said Agreement became effective 03/24/2006. This Contract obligated the Respondent-Employer to make certain payments to Fringe Benefit Trust Funds on behalf of all its carpenter employees pursuant to schedules set forth in the Agreement. In addition, it authorized the Petitioners to conduct an audit of the Respondent-Employer's books and records in order to verify that all the required contributions were made to each of the aforesaid Fringe Benefit Trust Funds maintained by the Petitioners. In accordance with this auditing provision, an accountant employed by the Petitioners, with the consent of the Respondent, performed an audit of the books and records of the Respondent herein.

The testimony of the auditor employed by the Petitioners, established that an audit of the books and records of the Respondent had been performed and delinquencies were discovered in the amount of contributions due the aforesaid Funds during the period of 05/08/2006 through 09/09/2006. The testimony further revealed that a copy of the Summary Report of this audit had been forwarded to the Respondent. Thereafter the Petitioners duly demanded payment and upon the Respondent's failure to comply this proceeding was initiated.

The testimony of the auditor set forth the accounting method employed during the course of the audit and the computation of the amount of each alleged delinquency. The Summary Report of the audits conducted were also received in evidence. The total amount of the delinquency and interest was Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Three & 73/100 dollars (\$ 31,253.73). The Petitioners requested that the monies due (including delinquency assessment and interest) plus their Attorney's fee, and the fee of the Arbitrator and court costs be imposed upon the Respondent all as required and set forth in the underlying written contract. Testimony computing these amounts was received in evidence.

AWARD

Upon the substantial and credible evidence of the case as a whole I find the Respondent-Employer, Jamerica Contractors Inc., is delinquent in Fringe Benefit monies due under its written agreement and is also obligated to pay delinquency assessment and interest on its delinquency, plus an attorney's fee to the Petitioners and the fee of the undersigned Arbitrator, and court costs all in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement in the following amounts:

\$ 6,439.88
\$ 6,049.53
\$ 3,731.68
\$ 3,614.96
\$ 396.30
\$ 0.00
\$ 39.63
\$ 26.42
\$ 6,945.39
\$ 375.00
\$ 1,500.00
\$ 500.00
\$ 1,450.00
\$ 52.84
\$ 31,253.73

Wherefore, the Trustees of the New York City District Council Carpenters Benefit Funds are awarded an aggregate amount of Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Three & 73/100 dollars (\$ 31,253.73) which is to be paid forthwith by Jamerica Contractors Inc. with interest to accrue at the rate of 10% from the date of this award.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York April 7, 2008

ROGER E. MAHER, Arbitrator

To: Steven Kasarda, Esq.

New York City District Council Carpenters Benefit Funds

395 Hudson Street

New York, New York 10014

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Jamerica Contractors Inc. 3955 Paulding Avenue Bronx, NY 10466 Delroy Foster. Pres.

AFFIRMATION

STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF KINGS)

The undersigned under penalty of perjury affirms that he is the Arbitrator in the within proceeding and signed same in accordance with arbitration law of the State of New York.

ROGER E. MAHER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS PENSION FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS WELFARE FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS VACATION FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS ANNUITY FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS APPRENTICESHIP, JOURNEYMAN RETRAINING, EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRY FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS CHARITY FUND, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA FUND and THE NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY CARPENTERS LABOR-MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, by MICHAEL J. FORDE, and PAUL O'BRIEN, as TRUSTEES, and MICHAEL J. FORDE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER, DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA,

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Plaintiffs,

-against-

JAMERICA CONTRACTORS INC.,

		Defendant.	X
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	3955 Paulding Avenue		
	Bronx, NY 10466		

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the clerk of this court and serve upon

O'DWYER & BERNSTIEN, LLP 52 Duane Street New York, New York 10007 (212) 571-7100

BY DEPUTY CLERK

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 30 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. MAY 2 ? 2000

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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Plaintiffs,

-against-

Plaintiffs, (hereinafter also referred to as "Benefit Funds"), by their attorneys O'Dwyer & Bernstien, LLP, for their Complaint allege as follows:

NATURE OF THE CASE

1. This is an action to confirm and enforce an Arbitrator's Award rendered pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement ("Agreement") between The District Council of New York City and Vicinity of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America ("Union") and Jamerica Contractors Inc. ("Employer").

JURISDICTION

- 2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act ("LMRA"), 29 U.S.C. §185, sections 502(a)(3)(B)(ii), (d)(1), (e) and (g) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. §§1132(a)(3)(B)(ii), (d)(1), (e) and (g), section 515 of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1145, and section 9 of the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §9.
- 3. Personal jurisdiction is based upon Section 502(e)(2) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1132(e)(2).

VENUE

4. Venue is proper in this district in that Plaintiffs' offices are located in this district.

PARTIES

- 5. At all times relevant herein the Plaintiffs were jointly administered, multiemployer, Taft-Hartley Benefit Funds administered by trustees designated by a union and by employers, established and maintained pursuant to section 302(c)(5) of the LMRA, 29 U.S.C. §186(c)(5). Plaintiffs Forde and O'Brien are fiduciaries of the Benefit Funds within the meaning of ERISA sections 3(21) and 502, 29 U.S.C. §§1002(21) and 1132.
- 6. The Benefit Funds are employee benefit plans within the meaning of sections 3(1) and (3) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1002(1) and (3) and are maintained for the purposes of providing health, medical and related welfare benefits, pension and other benefits to eligible participants and beneficiaries on whose behalf they receive contributions from numerous employers pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between the employers and the Union.
- 7. Upon information and belief defendant Jamerica Contractors Inc. is a domestic corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York with a principal place of business located at 3955 Paulding Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466.
 - 8. The defendant is an employer within the meaning of section 3(5) of ERISA, 29

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FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

- 9. Defendant was bound at all relevant times by a collective bargaining agreement with the Union, which, by its terms, became effective March 24, 2006. Said Agreement provides, inter alia, that the defendant shall make monetary contributions to the Benefit Funds on the behalf of covered employees, and for the submission of disputes to final, binding arbitration.
- 10. A dispute arose during the period of the Agreement between the parties when the Employer failed to comply with obligations under the Agreement to make contributions for employees in the bargaining unit.
- Pursuant to the arbitration clause in the Agreement, the dispute was submitted to arbitration to Roger Maher, the duly designated impartial arbitrator.
- 12. Thereafter, upon due notice to all parties, the arbitrator duly held a hearing and rendered his award, in writing, dated April 7, 2008 determining said dispute. Upon information and belief, a copy of the award was delivered to the defendant (A copy of the award is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part hereof).
- 13. The arbitrator found that Jamerica Contractors Inc. had failed to make contributions due to the Benefit Funds for the period May 8, 2006 through September 9, 2006, in the principal amount of \$31,253.73.
- 14. The arbitrator also found that Jamerica Contractors Inc. was required to pay interest on the principal amount due at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of the award.
 - 15. The defendant has failed to abide by the award.WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against defendant as follows:
 - 1. For an order confirming the arbitration award in all respects;

- 2. For entry of judgment in favor of the Plaintiffs and against Jamerica Contractors

 Inc. in the principal amount of \$31,253.73, plus 10% interest per year from the date of the award to the date of entry of judgment;
 - 3. For attorneys' fees and costs of this action;
 - 4. For such other and further relief as this court may deem just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York May 23, 2008

ANDREW GRABOIS (AG 3192)

O'Dwyer & Bernstien, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiffs

52 Duane Street

New York, NY 10007

(212) 571-7100

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CLERKS CERTIFICATE

Plaintiffs,

-against-

UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND

JAMERICA CONTRACTORS INC.,

JOINERS OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

I, J. MICHAEL MCMAHON, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, do hereby certify that this action commenced on May 23, 2008 by filing of the Summons and Complaint, and a copy of the Summons and Complaint having been served on the defendant, Jamerica Contractors Inc. on May 29, 2008, by delivering two (2) true copies thereof to Chad Matice, an authorized agent in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and proof of service being filed on June 5, 2008.

I further certify that the docket entries indicate that the defendant has not filed an answer or otherwise moved with respect to complaint herein. The default of the defendant is hereby noted.

Dated: June 25, 2007 New York, New York

J. MICHAEL MCMAHON

Clerk of the Court

Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
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COUNCIL FOR NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY,	
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Plaintiffs,	
-against-	
JAMERICA CONTRACTORS INC.,	
Defendant.	
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ANDREW GRABOIS, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

1. I am a member of the Bar of this Court and am associated with the firm of O'Dwyer & Bernstien, LLP, attorneys for plaintiffs herein and submit this affidavit in support of the instant application for default judgment and order.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs,

-against-

JAMERICA CONTRACTORS INC.,

Defendant.	
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This action having been commenced on May 23, 2008 by the filing of a Summons and Complaint, and a copy of the Summons and Complaint having been served on the defendant, Jamerica Contractors Inc., on May 29, 2008 by delivering two (2) true copies of the same to the Secretary of the State of New York, pursuant to Section 306(b) of New York Business Corporation Law, and a proof of service having been filed on June 5, 2008 and the defendant not having answered the Complaint, and the time for answering the Complaint having expired, and the Clerk of the Court having issued its certificate of default on June 25, 2008, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That the Plaintiffs have judgment against
Defendant, pursuant to the arbitration award, in the principal amount of \$31,253.73 plus interest of ten
percent (10%) per annum from the date of said award, April 7, 2008, through the date of entry of this
udgment, totaling, in addition to attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of
\$1,285.00 for a total of
Dated:New York
Honorable John G. Koeltl United States District Judge
This document was entered on the docket on

STATE OF NEW YORK) :SS.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

RICH GAGE, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Brooklyn, New York. On the 27th day of June, 2008 I served plaintiffs' **ORDER TO**SHOW CAUSE with SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION to the following party by depositing a true copy thereof in a post-paid wrapper, in an official depository, under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within New York State, addressed to the following person at the last known address set forth after the name below:

TO: Jamerica Contractors Inc. 3955 Paulding Avenue Bronx, NY 10466

RICH GAGE

Sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 2008

IOTARY PUBLIC

ROSA FALLON
Commissioner of Deeds
City of New York - No. 2-12032
Qualified in Kings County
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